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OUTCOME A DRAW

Silver Delegation Receive Little Comfort from Sub-committee

EXPRESS SATISFACTION, HOWEVER

The Question at Issue Must Be Decided by the National Committee—The Situation To-day in the Democratic Camp at Chicago.

Chicago, July 2.—The reconnoitre of the skirmish guard of the silver forces upon the outposts of the national democratic committee as planted by its sub-committees was variously viewed by the participants after the former had retired to its own camp. According to Chairman Harrity, the visiting delegation composed of Senators Turpie, Daniel, Jones and Governors Stone and Altgeld, simply "fenced for points," and, according to Governor Altgeld and Senator Daniel, the fencing was entirely satisfactory to the silver side. At least one of their colleagues, however, was inclined to regard the outcome as a draw with the indications favorable to the silver men getting the worst of it when final conclusions were tried with the national committee next Monday. The purpose of the visit of the silver delegation to the national sub-committee was to present the views of the leaders of white metal majority concerning the selection of temporary chairman, the disposition of contests and the roll call on the temporary organization. Senator Jones led in the presentation of the silver case and was followed by Senator Turpie and Gov. Altgeld.

Only a Crumb of Comfort.

When they had concluded Chairman Harrity, who had previously consulted with his associates and found them to be of one mind, explained that the sub-committee was possessed of no inherent power to settle the questions at issue. He referred the delegation to the record of the preliminary proceedings of the sub-committees and the national committees of '90 and '94, and pointed out that it was the exclusive province of the full national committee to pass provisionally upon contesting delegations in making up the preliminary roll of that convention. As to the matter of temporary chairman, it was one also altogether within the control and discretion of the national committee, but he was willing to promise that nothing definite in this direction should be done until the delegation had been afforded on Monday an opportunity of conferring with the full body. For the present himself and associates, without prejudice on either side, were powerless to act. With this crumb of comfort the delegation was compelled to be content. As it withdrew Gov. Altgeld expressed the opinion that, judging from the reception accorded it, there was every reason to hope that an amicable arrangement would be reached when the delegation was afforded an opportunity of outlining its position to the national committee.

The Two-Thirds Rule.

It is not yet certain whether there will be a general disposition among the delegates to the democratic convention to follow the lead made by the Illinois delegation in declaring for the abrogation of the two-thirds rule. The action of the Illinois men in the matter has had the effect of reviving interest in this subject. There is unquestionably a strong faction favorable to the course outlined by the Illinois delegates who contend with Gov. Altgeld that the rule is undemocratic, and would like to see it cancelled upon general principles. If, however, it is abrogated, the action will be due to the difficulty of securing the necessary two-thirds to nominate with the rule still in existence.

Silver Men May Control.

It is contended by many persons that by the time the nominating stage of the convention is reached the silver men will be able to command fully two-thirds of the voting strength of the convention, and they argue that if this should prove to be the case there would be no necessity for changing the rules. If made at all, however, the change will have to be made before this period in the proceedings, and it is suggested that it may come at the opening of the convention on a motion to adopt the rules of the temporary organization, and until the committee on rules can have an opportunity to pass upon the subject. This is one of the questions which the silver committee will consider, and until its verdict is registered no programme will be made.

Delegates Arriving.

Several members of the Michigan delegation are in the city, but they are averse to talking to newspaper men. Michigan is regarded in a certain sense as the pivotal state in the convention, as of the twenty-eight votes thirteen are for sound money and there are three contested seats. It is supposed that the three contested seats will be given to the free silverites, and in that sense the vote of the state would make the requisite two-thirds majority. Two of the southern states, Alabama and Georgia, will be represented in Chicago to-day. The Georgia delegation, while un instructed, is said to favor issues for the presidential

nomination. Should Boies fail, members of the delegation say that they will vote for Gov. Matthews of Indiana, and as a third choice Bland of Missouri is said to be their preference. The delegation favors free silver. From Alabama will come big delegation headed by John B. Knox, chairman of the state central committee and a number of adherents. The Alabama delegation, said a member of it last night, is first for Gov. Matthews. Then it is for Bland. The delegation is uninstructed. Notwithstanding the protestations of Senator-elect Money of Mississippi to the contrary, it is said that the Mississippi delegation is for Bland. Mr. Money's claim is that the men are for Boies, but several members of the delegation declared last night that Bland would be its first choice.

Stevenson's Presence Starts a Rumor.
Vice-President Stevenson's presence under the roof of the Palmer house for a few hours en route to his home in Bloomington, failed to create even a flutter of interest. His callers were numerous, but their missions were more social than political, and the vice-president himself declined to discuss the situation or the coming convention even from an abstract point of view. It was noticeable, however, that most of his callers were identified with the gold standard element of the Illinois democracy and this led to the circulation of a rumor that if the Altgeld-bimetallic element insisted upon naming the temporary chairman, Mr. Stevenson might be offered them as a compromise based upon the fact that as a representative Illinois democrat he could scarcely with good grace be antagonized by the delegation of this state. As a matter of fact, however, the rumor was more shadow than substance. No such contingency has presented itself to the sub-committee and this party will make no representations on the subject to the full committee.

WILL NOT ACCEPT BLAND.

People's Party Will Only Meet the Democrats with Teller.

St. Louis, July 2.—Chairman Tannebeck of the people's party national committee when seen regarding a published statement that Mr. Bland would be acceptable to the populists if the democrats nominated him for president, said to a United Press reporter: "I made no such statement, nor will the people's party endorse Mr. Bland if he is nominated at the Chicago convention. The people's party has more voters who will stand up and be counted for free silver than any other party in existence. We will not surrender our organization or individuality. If the democrats cannot meet us half way on a man like Senator Teller then the party is responsible for the division of the silver forces in the coming campaign.

Great Ovation to Teller in Denver.

Denver, July 2.—Senator Teller arrived here last evening and was greeted by an enormous crowd. The city was gaily decorated for the occasion, and every train brought in hundreds of people from all over the state. Twenty thousand strangers probably were in the city. The addresses of welcome were delivered by Gov. McIntyre and Mayor McMurray, and the committee was made up of leading democrats, unionists and populists. The procession was fully five miles long.

Hill Off for Chicago.

Albany, July 2.—Senator David B. Hill, who heads the delegation from this state to the democratic national convention, will leave here for Chicago tonight at 7:30 o'clock via the New York Central.

WEST POINT CADETS-AT-LARGE.

President Names Those Who Are To Enter the Class of June, 1897.

Washington, July 2.—The president has appointed the following cadets-at-large to West Point to enter the class beginning June, 1897: Henry E. Mitchell, son of the late William C. Mitchell, U. S. A., who died in active service; alternate, Frederick Mears, son of the late Lieut.-Col. Frederick Mears, Fourth United States infantry, who died in active service; Richard P. Williams, son of Major Charles W. Williams, U. S. A.; alternate, William F. Ennis, son of Capt. William Ennis, Fourth artillery; and to fill the vacancy in the cadetship for the District of Columbia, Joseph F. Barnes, grandson of the late Gen. Joseph K. Barnes, U. S. A.; alternate, William L. English, son of the late Lieut. W. L. English, Twenty-sixth infantry, who died of wounds received in action with Nez Perce Indians.

To Represent New York at Nashville.

Albany, July 2.—Gov. Morton has appointed the following named gentlemen to represent the state of New York at the Tennessee celebration to be held in Nashville next year, beginning May 1: John Latham, New York city; James McCreary, New York city; George F. Kunz, New York city; Robert R. Hafford, Buffalo; H. F. Gunnison, Brooklyn; John C. James, New York city.

St. Louis Platform Endorsed.

St. Paul, Minn., July 2.—The republican state convention yesterday adopted a platform emphatically endorsing that of the St. Louis convention. David M. Clough was nominated for governor.

THOUSANDS KILLED

Details of the Recent Tidal Wave and Earthquakes in Japan.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Whole Towns and Villages Swept Away and the Inhabitants Perish—Center of the Disturbance on the Island of Einkawa-Zan.

Vancouver, B. C., July 2.—The steamer Empress of China, which arrived here last evening, brings Yokohama advices dated to June 15, three days later than the Japanese earthquake, which was accompanied by a great tidal wave. brief accounts of which have been received by cable. Disconnected reports of the terrible visitation are published in the Japanese press. These would indicate that the cable advices were not in the least exaggerated. The loss of life is in the thousands, the destruction of property enormous. The centre of disturbance was the island of Kinkawa Zan. Between Kinkawa Zan on the south and Hachinoe on the north, a distance of about 150 miles, practically the whole coast was swept by the wave and over half of the town of Kwawaiichi swept away. Many persons were drowned or killed. Four hundred deaths are reported at Rashikami and 300 buildings destroyed; 1,450 deaths at Koidzumi and 600 at Utsutsu Mura. At Shizukawa eighty houses were swept away; seven two-crofts were recovered up to 1 p. m. June 16. At Hachinoe Minato, even persons were killed. At Okachimachi eighty buildings were swept away and the deaths numbered thirty-one. Among those who lost were eight jailors and several prisoners. In the three districts of Motoyoshi, Ojika and Momo, in Miyaga prefecture, the most disastrous damage was done by the tidal wave during the night. According to the report of the authorities in the district of Motoyoshi alone the deaths were 1,030, and the buildings washed away 580.

Repeated Earthquakes.

At Moroika during the night of June 15 there were repeated earthquakes. The eastern coast of Iwaikeiken was washed by the tidal wave and the damage was beyond description. The worst was experienced in the three towns of Kamishi, Miyako and Sakari. All the employees of the telegraphic office at Kohro-Hama were drowned by the tidal wave. The office of the Yamada also was swept away. A telegram from the governor of Iwaikeiken, dated June 17, says the number of persons who either lost their lives or were injured is 2,000 in the Sakarima-Chi-Kesin district. Excluding the bluff of Kamishi, the whole town was completely swept away. The wave was experienced along the whole coast of Sapporo. Along the road from Sapporo to Surumuri eight deaths occurred; eight buildings were destroyed; four sampans are missing and three were wrecked. The whole eastern coast of Miyagi Ken prefecture was washed away by the tidal wave at 5 p. m. June 15. A number of houses were swept away and a heavy death toll is anticipated. In the Motoyoshi district more than seventy houses were carried away involving the death of over seventy people.

Assassins the Christians.

Washington, July 2.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte the following telegram under yesterday's date: "The news published lately about the so-called cruelties of the Musselmen and the imperial troops in Crete are absolutely false. The truth is, on the contrary, that the Christians themselves burned the houses and olive trees of the Musselmen and committed sacrilegious acts in the mosques. The Musselmen turned in return and from a spirit of vengeance a few Christian houses."

Fatally Injured at a Pacing Race.

Troy, N. Y., July 2.—At Reussel park, yesterday Samuel Porter, driver of Franklin M. was perhaps fatally injured in the second heat of the pacing race. The rein broke and while trying to recover the part the horse stumbled, throwing him and falling on him. He was internally injured and his skull was fractured. He was removed to the hospital.

Pawtucket Public Building.

Washington, July 2.—Bids were opened at the treasury department yesterday for completing the public building at Pawtucket, R. I., except the heating apparatus. The proposals ranged from \$72,625 by Staples Bros., of Lowell, Mass., to \$19,000, the lowest, by L. L. Leach & Sons of Chicago. No award was made.

Celebrated Its 250th Anniversary.

Saybrook, Conn., July 2.—The First Congregational church of this place yesterday celebrated its 250th anniversary, and the quiet old town was well filled with strangers, most prominent, perhaps, being Gov. Bushnell of Ohio.

St. Louis Platform Endorsed.

New York, July 2.—Richard Croker is elected by several Tammany leaders to return from Europe the latter part of this month, and to do active work in New York city's campaign this fall.

MRS. STOWE'S DEATH

The Interment Will Take Place at Andover, Mass.

PRIVATE SERVICES AT HARTFORD

Brief Sketch of the Author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—At One Time the Most Prominent Woman in the World.

Hartford, July 2.—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, whose services were held yesterday afternoon, as the result of a paralytic stroke and congestion of the brain which occurred Sunday last, will be held in this city and interment will take place in Andover, Mass., where relatives of the late authoress are buried. The services in this city will be private.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe was born at Litchfield, Conn., on June 14, 1811. Her father was Rev. Lyman Beecher, a New England Presbyterian and rabid abolitionist. Mrs. Stowe passed her days quietly, first as a scholar and afterwards as school teacher until 1836, when she married Prof. C. G. Stowe, who taught at Lane Seminary. This seminary was a veritable hotbed of abolition, and Prof. Stowe, in company with Henry Ward Beecher, his wife's younger brother, once helped a fugitive slave to safety. In this and a hundred similar ways the future author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" imbued the spirit which was destined to do more towards bringing on the civil war and help more to free the negro than all the efforts of hundreds of other anti-slavery advocates. In 1850 the passing of the fugitive law worked so on Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's sympathies that she resolved to expose in a book some of the horrors of slavery. Her main idea for the book was gathered from a magazine account of the escape of a slave woman and her child across the Ohio river on the ice. Using this incident as a central point she began her work, which was to deal with the inside life of slavery. The book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," gradually took shape and was published serially in the National Era during 1851-1852. The story attracted almost no notice at first, and the author was discouraged. She received \$300 for the serial, and a Boston publisher offered to issue it in book form. The book had a tremendous boom at once, and in five years half a million copies were sold. A veritable howl of criticism, favorable and adverse, arose, and for the time Mrs. Stowe was perhaps the most prominent woman in the world. She visited England, where she was received and honored everywhere. At one banquet she is said to have dined beneath a huge American flag, from which the stripes had been cut. This was probably an English attempt at humor or an elephantine hint at sympathy. In any case, Mrs. Stowe's enemies made great use of the story that she had consented to sit under the mutilated flag of her country. The author of "Old Tom Folks," for instance, is a work almost unequalled in its quaint humor and portrayal of New England rustic character. The hitherto uninterrupted praise which has run over every side met Mrs. Stowe when she was sojourning in England, where she was received and honored everywhere. At one banquet she is said to have dined beneath a huge American flag, from which the stripes had been cut. This was probably an English attempt at humor or an elephantine hint at sympathy. In any case, Mrs. Stowe's enemies made great use of the story that she had consented to sit under the mutilated flag of her country. The author of "Old Tom Folks," for instance, is a work almost unequalled in its quaint humor and portrayal of New England rustic character. 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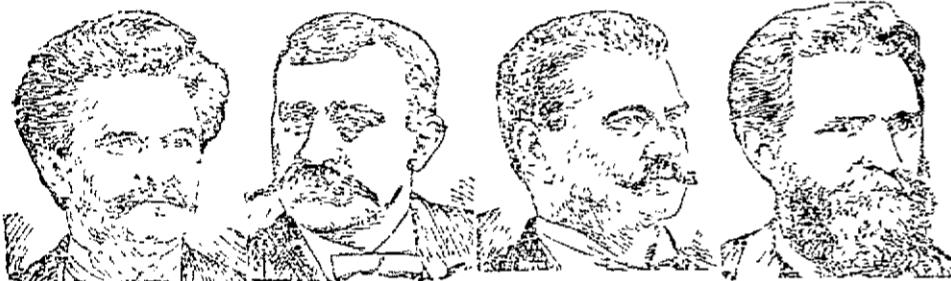
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A SUMMER NIGHT.

The hot summer sun was beating down on the long white streets and making the flowers on the balconies droop, and even the leaves of the lime trees hung listless and motionless in the great heat. Not a single soul was to be seen in the usually crowded Andrassy street in Budapest, and the old porter of the Hotel Esterhazy sat half asleep, his chair well drawn back into the shade; he knew very well that no one would disturb him at that hour.

Esme St. Maur lay down on the sofa, lamenting that her fate had made her spend this grilling afternoon in Budapest. "However shall I stand three weeks of it? At any rate, I shall not be in town after to-day, and I hope the country house of the embassy is cooler. What time is it, Klimja?"

"Half past four, milady; but the gentleman mademoiselle expected is waiting downstairs, and wants to know if you will receive him."

"Certainly," said Esme, lazily, fastening a pink rose into her belt; "bring some more tea, Klimja, and take those cigarettes away; I shall not want them now."

A few minutes later a tall, sunburnt man came into the room.

"So sorry, Arthur," said the lady; "I'm positively too tired to move; this heat is killing! I'm so glad to see you," she went on, looking up at him. "Let me see, it is nearly three years since we saw each other; what are you doing here?"

"I was hurrying to England, Esme," he said, "because I heard a report about you that I could not credit; that you were going to be married."

"Well," said the girl nervously picking off the leaves of her rose, "it is quite true. No, no, Arthur, it's no use," she continued, sitting up and putting her hand on his arm; "sit where you are and listen. You see, dear, it had to come to this some day, and I may as well tell you here as anywhere else; we cannot fight against fate, and the fates are against us. Look! It would be ten years at least before you could marry me, and then I would be a middle-aged woman. And even if I could wait, what am I to do during those ten years? Grandmamma, you know," she went on, turning her face, now appealing in its pallor, toward him, "and left me £50 a year, and since her death I have been living, yes, living on my sister's husband! Think! The proud Esme St. Maur actually living on charity!"

"But surely," Arthur broke in, "surely—"

"Of course they don't say so, but I know, I know. They have three children to educate, and look at the position they have to keep up! I know Frank's income is by no means large, and I feel I've no right to be a burden to them when I've a good offer."

"Who is the man?" he said, dryly. "Lord Hillborough," she answered, her eyes down.

"A man almost old enough to be your grandfather!" he said, getting up and standing beside her. "Do you care for him?"

"No," she answered, lowering her eyelids wearily; "no, but I respect him more than anyone but you."

"Esme," said Arthur, hoarsely, "how different you are! How calculating and worldly you have become! I remember my little Esme holding forth, Gergey that love was the one thing in all the world, that to marry a man without love was the greatest wrong a woman could do him; that—"

"Arthur," she said, "what can I do? I intend, if I marry Lord Hillborough, to be a good wife to him; I cannot be that if I have another man's image in my heart. I must live it down; I must force myself to forget it."

Arthur took the cup and poured a few drops from a small green bottle into it. "Excuse me," he said. "I had a nasty touch of fever a few weeks ago, and take my drops in my tea or coffee, like an old woman."

"Fever, Arthur?" She bent forward and looked at him. "Yes, you look haggard and ill. I did not notice it this afternoon. I wish you would not go back to that horrid India! Why don't you take more care of yourself? Are you going to London now?"

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Three hours after the witchery of the summer night had fallen upon the city, Esme, sitting on her balcony, moved to and fro and let the mystic beauty of the night steep itself into her feelings. "On such a night as this," she thought, as the old words of the immortal drama-artist, came into her mind, "I wonder if such a night as this has played as weighty a part in anyone's love story as in mine, and this is to be the last—ah!"

—St. Louis Republic.

her, "how I shall hate the summer nights after this."

"All in the dark," said a voice at Esme's elbow and Arthur sat down at the other side of the tiny table, where the waiter was putting down the coffee tray.

"Why not, Arthur?" she said. "Who could be barbarian enough to have lights brought now? Look at that Queen up there!" pointing to the moon. The man opened his lips, as though to speak, but shut them determinedly again. He looked across at her steadily. Heavens! What a magnificent woman she was, with her tawny hair that gleamed like burnished gold in the moonlight — her great gray eyes and the vivid scarlet lips and cheeks that had before been so pale!

"I do not give allegiance to two queens," he said.

"Don't you?" she said, laughingly, as she handed him a cup of coffee, "but you are a faithful soldier all the same, I hope."

"It pleases you to be merry to-night," he answered, quietly.

"Have you ever read Mrs. Browning's 'Mast.' Arthur?" she said. "How little men understood women, after all! You should know that the thing we seem to be is only a cloak to hide what we are really feeling. But there—we taboed feelings for to-night."

"Did we? I only remember promising to say nothing to reproach you, and I shall certainly keep my word. Indeed, I will praise you. It was awfully good of you to let me come—and have one evening like those in Ostend. Do you remember?" He leaned back, and went on dreamily: "I suppose every man has some particular way in which he pictures the woman he loves. I always thought of you on a balcony, in a white dress, surrounded by flowers; looking—well—as you look to-night. I shall remember you always so."

Esme looked up in surprise. There seemed a resignation in his tone which had not been there three hours before. "Arthur, your experience as a man of the world must tell you that in a few years your feelings will calm down; you will come to London and we shall meet as friends."

He looked across at her curiously.

"You speak to me as a man of the world. I know I am speaking to a woman of the world. Not to the Esme of three years ago. But even from your calm standpoint of a woman of the world you are wrong. I admit that a man's love might 'calm down,' as you say, even if it is as strong as mine, if he reaches his goal, but the removal of the prize beyond his reach makes him long for it more fiercely. Such, at least is my case. You, dearest, we feel so differently. I could never bear to see you another man's wife, and therefore I shall never come near you again. You believe that my love will cool down; I know now that it never will, and I prefer to end it at its height, not to see it die a slow death by the stages of affection — regard—indifference."

"End it?" said Esme; "what do you mean?"

"I mean that after to-night I shall never see you again—according to your own wish—"

"Arthur," she broke in, "you misunderstand me. I meant only until you could see me without—without loving me."

"That will never be, dear," he said, "and as I am never to see you again I am glad to have seen you for the last time as I liked to see you best—as I have always pictured you in my heart."

"You are getting sentimental," she said, with a forced laugh. "Your coffee will be cold."

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"Oh," he said, gently, "on such a night there is but one song, mia cara," and his glorious voice burst forth with passionate feeling into that song—the wonderful love song that has touched so many hearts.

Line bent forward with a sudden expression of agony and buried her face in her hands. "My God, not that—not that!" she murmured. A great trembling shook the man opposite her, but he restrained himself, and drinking down his coffee with one gulp, he leaned back in his chair with closed eyes. Meanwhile the great singer went on.

"Arthur! Arthur!" cried Esme, kneeling down beside him. "I have been mad! I have been selfish! I cannot forget! Love is the one thing in this world! Rank—money are nothing! I do love you, I will wait! Why do you not speak, love?" she cried, as the man sat motionless. "Will you not take me in your arms, kiss me, say you forgive me?" His hand fell from her grasp. The truth dawned upon her.

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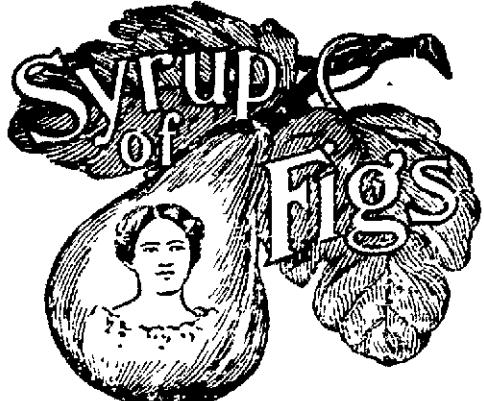
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Figs stands highest and is most largely
used and gives most general satisfaction.

WATERLOO MILLS.
Children's Day Exercises—Sick—Personal
Mention.

Correspondence About and MERCURY.

Quite a number from this vicinity at-
tended Children's Day exercises at Union-
ville, June 21st.

They are now practicing for Children's Day at Mt. Salem, N. J., when is
to be held sometime in July. Date later
on.

Miss Sadi Decker is ill at the present
writing.

Miss Maggie M. Dury went to Quant-
erville Thursday evening to visit her
sister Mrs. William Lott.

Miss Bertha Quick of Port Jervis, re-
turned home Friday, after spending a
week with her son in L. M. Buckbee.

Miss Rose Decker, of Unionville, spent
a few days last week, with her parents.

We wish to congratulate Unionville
on having a newspaper. Success to it!

James Clark is in New York city vis-
iting relatives.

A number from near Greenville at-
tended graduating exercises at Port Jervis,
Friday evening last.

Andrew Jagger, of New York city,
has been visiting at C. Carpenter's for the
past week.

Parties from near here went to Sho-
hol Glen, Sunday, to meet friends from
New York city.

Miss Emma Corwin, of near Mount
Salem, spent Tuesday with Bertha Quick
and Lizzie Buckbee.

Miss Jessie Buckbee spent a portion
of last week at J. Ed Elston's, at Log-
town.

A Mr. Sharpe, of Middletown, passed
through this locality, last week, in the
interest of the Equitable Life Insurance
Company.

Joseph Davy, of Logtown, has
learned to ride a wheel. He visited
Deckerstown day last week.

The O. and W.'s Fourth of July Excursion.

Remember the O. and W.'s Fourth of
July excursion to New York. The fare
for the round trip is only one dollar, and
tickets will be good on all trains going
or returning. Return tickets will be
good until Sunday night.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, July 2, '96

BUTTER—Receipts for week 69,297, net 4,200,
exports 1,900 tubs or pads extra 151,77

Do. brts 14,615,42
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Western dairies 2,611
Do. second 11,615,42
Western factory, extra 10,610,42

LBS.—Receipts for week 2,040 boxes, ex-
ports 10,877 boxes

State factors, full cream, fancy 67,46
Fancy cream 62,65
State factors, skins

POT LAKES AND GANL.—

Chalks per pound 121,615
Roasters per pound 61,615
Do. per pound 61,615
Do. western per pound 61,615
Turkeys per pound 8,615
Ducks per pair 1,000,000

CHICKENS—RECEIPTS FOR JULY 1

Chickens per pound 16,622
Turkey per pound 19,622
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound 9,610,000
Ducks per pound 14,614,000

Eggs—Receipts for week 48,144 cases, and

State and Pennsylvania per dozen 12,621
Western per dozen 12,621

VEGETABLES—

Cabbages per hundred 856,150
Cabbages per box 2,250,000

Onions per hundred 1,750
Green corn per box 500,000

FRUIT AND BERRIES—

Strawberries per hundred 86,18

Huckleberries per quart 90,11

Currants per quart 6,07

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has

been sold at \$1 a can of 40 quarts

Carrots—Burdocks—Fluid Milk Condensed Cream

P. L. & W. 6,430
L. & W. 4,225
N. Y. & W. 37
H. & W. 29

Harlan & Weston 107
N. Y. & N. H. 804

West Shore 1,283
New Jersey Central 342

New York & Putnam 745

Miscellaneous 1,647

Total 20,420 39 822

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Fighting in the Dutch Indies.

The Hague, July 2.—Official dis-
patches received here from the Dutch
Indies say that there has been renewed
severe fighting between the Dutch
and Achinese at the fortress of Anak-
galo-Eng. The Achinese lost 112
killed and thirty-nine wounded. It is
also announced that the Dutch have
captured the Sireh fortress, meeting
with slight resistance.

A Boat To Beat the Meteor.

London, July 2.—Charles Day Rose,
owner of the racing yacht Satanita,
has ordered the shipbuilding firm of
J. G. Fay & Son, at Southampton, to
build a yacht to beat the German em-
peror's new cutter Meteor and the
Prince of Wales' yacht Britannia. The
boat is to be constructed after special
designs.

Bicycle Record Lowered.

London, July 2.—Johnson, the
American cyclist, lowered the 14-
and 13-mile European flying start records
yesterday at Catford by 24 1/4 and
23 3/4 seconds.

178 Lives Lost in Collision.

Koko, Japan, July 2.—The steamer
Kawamura Maru collided with and
sank the Hozumi Maru off Hiroshima
during a storm and 178 lives were lost.

Nebraska Republicans.

Lincoln, Neb., July 2.—The Nebraska
republican state convention last night
adopted a platform which is a repro-
duction of the St. Louis declarations.

Gov. Morton at Ellerslie.

Albany, July 2.—Gov. Morton has
gone to Ellerslie, where he will remain
for some days.

Spanish Cookery.

I do not believe that anyone, not even
Washington Irving, ever remained so
long on the Alhambra's hill. The man
a year grew so used to us that he gave up
providing the French dishes prepared
for the tourist; now the waiters brought
only their own extraordinary messes,
golden with saffron, scarlet with pepper,
most of which had hitherto been re-
served for the family dinner in the
office. We were even made to abstain
on Friday, and very flamboyant was
our abstinence. In fact, for those who
like the cocco in cookery, the Spanish
kitchen is unrivaled.—Elizabeth Rob-
bins Pennell, in Century.

Tested.

"Since my daughter has given her
consent, Mr. Tutor," said the old man,
"I am inclined to look with favor upon
your suit. But I must first be satisfied
as to your financial condition and pros-
pects. Would you be prepared, now, to
lend me, say, \$100?"

"No, sir," answered the young man.

"Fifty?"

"No."

"Ten?"

"No."

"Five?"

Mr. Tutor wavered slightly, but
answered in the negative, as before.

"Take her, my boy!" said the old man,
mainly striving to conceal his emotion.

"Take her, and God bless you! You've
got a lot more sense than I thought you
had!"—Harper's Bazaar.

YOUR BOY WON'T LIVE A MONTH.

So Mr. Gulian Brown, of 34 Mill St.,
South Gardner, Mass., was told by the
doctors. His son had Lung trouble fol-
lowing Typhoid Malaria, and he spent
three hundred and seventy-five dollars
with doctors, who finally gave him up,
saying, "Your boy won't live a month."
He tried Dr. King's New Line Pills, and
a few bottles restored him to health, and
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the British people a 10,000,000/-

STORY OF A PILE OF ROCKS.

Fatal Imprudence of a Young Army Officer
Inexperience in Indian Fighting.

"There is a pile of rocks probably 20
feet in length about nine miles from
Fort Laramie, in Wyoming, which marks
the last resting place of a detachment
of cavalry," said a retired army officer
the other day. "In passing it many times
I have always experienced a peculiar sensation,
for the poor fellows who he buried came to their death
through the very gloomy ideas of a
young West Pointer of our inexperienced
in Indian fighting. You know it was
only the other day that a young officer
in western Colorado came in conflict
with some game wardens while engaged
in running the Uintah Utes back to
their reservation in Utah. Caution
comes with age as much in the army as
in civil life."

"It was in 1853 that old Fort Laramie
held a garrison of two companies—entirely
too small for the post in those
days when the Cheyennes and
Arapahoes, Sioux and Pawnees were
roving around the country at war
among themselves and occasionally
pitching into the whites who were
crossing the plains. It was the year
when Brigham Young with his band of
Mormons was traveling out to Salt
Lake from Nauvoo, Ill. They camped
one night about nine miles from Fort
Laramie, near where a band of Indians
had established their village during the
hunting season. The next day they
marched into the fort and reported that
the Indians had killed one of their cows.
The commandant at the post promptly
sent a young lieutenant out for an
inspection, giving him 20 cavalrymen.

"It was the lieutenant's first commission
for active duty, and he felt the great
importance of the mission. He determined
to discover who killed that cow or perish in
the attempt. Entering the Indian village, he rode at the head
of his detachment up to the chief's tepee and began his investigation.
Turkey Feather, the chief, declared that no cow had been killed. The lieutenant
insisted that the Mormons were one
cow short, and demanded that the guilty
Indian be brought out. Several sub-
chiefs were called up, and they likewise
disclaimed any knowledge of the cow.
The young lieutenant insisted upon
having a scapegoat delivered over to him,
and, pulling out his watch, he dramatically
announced to Turkey Feather that he would give him just
five minutes in which to deliver up the
guilty Indian, at the expiration of which
time he would fire upon the village.
This made Turkey Feather indignant,
and he retired to his tent in disgust.
Without thinking of the consequences,
the young lieutenant, having given his word,
entered the village and, accordingly,
when the five minutes were up, he gave the
order to fire. The Indians greatly out-
numbered the little detachment, and in
their anger it was the work of a few
minutes to lay low every man in that
small band, including the young lieuten-
tant.

"During the night succeeding this
massacre one surviving wounded soldier
picked himself up and managed to make
his way to the camp, nine miles distant,
where the story was told. The commandant at the post at first was
inclined to flee from the country with his
limited force, believing that the Indians
would surround the garrison in the
morning to obtain revenge. While the
commandant was planning a way of
escape an Irishman named McGrath ap-
proached the captain and roundly swore
that he had never run from an Indian
in his life, and he did not propose to do
it at this time. His display of grit had
such an effect on the captain that he
decided to stay and give the Indians a
warm reception should they approach the
post. The entire garrison went on
picket duty that night, the women taking
arms also and going out to the
picket line. About noon the next day,
the Indians not appearing, the captain
sent a trooper toward the scene of the
massacre to learn what the Indians were
doing. The trooper cautiously made
his way to the scene, only to discover
that the Indians, frightened at what
they had done, had packed up and dis-
appeared over the plains. The victims
of this unfortunate massacre were
buried where they fell, and that mound
of rocks, visible to this day, was erected
over their common graves."—N. Y. Sun

ONE CHANCE IN A MILLION.

Perkins was a Rochester man. He
played poker in Denver or in New York,
wherever he was. One occasion found
him aboard a Mississipi steamer loaded
with corn. There was a party playing
poker with corn

DAILY ARGUS.

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THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1896.

"Free silver or bust" is the rallying cry of the cut-in-two-dollar fellows at Chicago. They are all off. "Free silver and bust" is the way they ought to put it.

If we are to put our currency on a "go it alone basis," why not, while we are about it, show our independence "of the world and all the rest of mankind" by chopping off a few inches from the yard stick and dropping a few ounces from the pound weight?

It is small wonder that the farmers of Kansas are in a frame of mind when they are having their products to railroad stations and parting with them at such prices as these. Corn 14 cents a bushel, oats 12 cents, wheat .35 cents, while they are selling their hogs at 2½ cents, live weight pound, on the farm.

Bland and Daniels, "a good Western man and a good Southern man," is the ticket that now finds most favor among the free-silverites at Chicago. Every free-silver delegation, however, crowded with "silverites" who think that his ideas of his own and his party's so alive with presidential booties that the man does not live who can make more than a guess at the outcome of the convention.

George W. C. Howard's home is as far from New York as the political vision is not keen enough to look beyond Bazaar Hill, or he would be the man that is in the air in the New York Bazaar camp, and would not have made the mistake of assuming McKinley, yesterday, that sectional differences in this state would soon be amicably settled. The right between Miller and Platt is for power and patronage, and would be fought in any event, but it is recognized by persons here and the time is come when the battle must be fought to a finish.

Boss Odell does not propose to give the disgruntled Republicans of his on a particular bandwagon any chance to organize for a fight for the control of the organization or the election of delegates. He has out-snapped the snappers best previous record by calling primaries for July 11th, for the election of delegates to Congressional, Assembly-State Assembly, County, City and Ward conventions, not one of which has yet been called and most of which will not be held in several months. Of course there will be angry mutterings and all sorts of things will be threatened by the anti-machine men but what does Ben care? He'll get the delegates now and the votes of the kickers when voting time comes.

If there are any Middletowners inclined to look with favor upon free silver coinage it might be well for them to think for a moment what effect the cutting in two of the dollar will have on our municipal affairs. The first effect of every debasement of the currency is to drive out of circulation whatever money is not debased, and unmated silver would send gold into stockades and bank vaults just as effectively as greenbacks drove it out of circulation during the war. It would command a premium as it did then and would become an article of merchandise, and would have to be bought in open market by individuals, corporations and municipalities having obligations payable in gold.

Middletown now has outstanding \$20,000 of sewer bonds and \$261,000 of water bonds. It owes jointly with the town of Wallkill \$105,000 on account of Midland Railroad bonds, and it has just assumed a new burden of indebtedness in the shape of \$39,500 of tax certificates issued on a and b the new Academy building. The principal and interest of its bonds are payable in gold coin. If the gold standard is abolished, and in current dollars, strained our city's interest charges will be doubled, for, in order to meet our obligation, the city treasurer will have to pay two silver dollars for each gold dollar that he pays the bondholders. This means that the Water Board will have to double water rates in order to prevent a deficiency in its revenues, and provision can only be made for the sewer and railroad bonds' interest by increased taxation. The railroad bonds mature in the rate of \$2,500 annually, and one issue of water bonds comes due at the rate of \$2,000 annually, while a very considerable part of the whole issue matures within a few years. These annual installments of principal and the maturing bonds must all be paid in gold, no matter what prominent communities, or the city, will default on its obligations. Higher water rates and higher taxes will be the only "blow-off" that trees down will bring to Middletown, and Middletown has already all in the way of taxes that it can stand up under.

SENATOR TELLER'S ADVICE.
All Silver Men Should Work for the Success of the Democratic Ticket.
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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE TWIN SHAFT MINE HORROR

Rescuers Making Slow Progress—Bodies Cannot Be Reached in Two Weeks.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WILKES-BARRE, July 2.—The shift that went down into the wrecked mine at 2 o'clock, this morning, returned to the surface at 9 and reported but little progress. There has been no further squeeze, and so far as can be seen, there are no indications of another squeeze.

The rock that was struck, yesterday afternoon, is being removed slowly. The wall that conducts the ventilation was found somewhat out of shape and the time was spent straightening it up. Not over forty feet of debris have been removed since 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, but better progress may be made to-day.

All hope of finding any of the men alive has been abandoned. It is the belief of General Superintendent Morgan, of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Co., that it will be fully a fortnight before the bodies can be reached, and that there is also a probability that they may never be recovered.

PLANS OF THE SILVERITES.

Have Hired a Theatre in Which to Caucus—If the National Committee Does Not Yield Will Override It.
BY UNITED PRESS.

CHEMUNG, July 2.—The free silverites have secured the rental of the Columbia Theatre, in which they propose to hold a caucus. They are more aggressive to-day than ever. Their keynote will hereafter be that the gold bugs are negroes. They will do active missionary work among the wavemakers.

If Hartley and his colleagues are prepared to concede everything that they demand, the chief of which is the selection of silver men for temporary officers and the re-enforcement of credentials to the Committee on Credentials, the caucus will be simply a ratification meeting and love fest. Otherwise the caucus will drive over the National Committee select the temporary organization and proceed to run the convention from the start.

It transpires that the Bimetallic Committee has a duplicate of the credentials of every set of silver delegates elected to the convention. These are not endorsed as delegates and may be used as original credentials if occasion requires.

Committee's secretary says we know just how those delegates are instructed and where they are expected to stand when they go to the.

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GLEN SUMMIT, Pa., July 2.—The New York Press Association elected officers here to-day John W. Slawson, on the Middletown Press, was elected one of the Vice-Presidents.

THEY REJECT HILL.

BY UNITED PRESS

CHICAGO, July 2.—Senator Hill will not be acceptable to silverites as temporary chairman. Senator Jones so declared to-day.

Run Down by Searchers.

A party of five young men, who are in training for the bicycle races at Poughkeepsie while "scorching," Mon May, ran down a wheel on which Mrs. W. S. Johnson was riding and injured her so badly that it is believed she will die. She is suffering from concussion of the brain and internal injuries.

Not as Hot as in April.

It's hot, to-day, but nothing like as hot as it was on April 18th and 19th, when the thermometer at 3 o'clock stood at 92 and 93. To-day's record was 88.

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FELL FROM HIS WAGON.

Thomas Neville the Victim of a Peculiar Accident.

About 1:30 o'clock, this afternoon, Thomas Neville fell from his stone wagon at the junction of Wickham and Linden avenues, the back of his head striking against the curb rendering him unconscious. Dr. Hammer was called to attend him.

Mr. Neville was standing up in the wagon at the time and either lost his balance as the wagon turned the corner or was suddenly overcome by the heat.

The horse started to run down Wickham avenue and W. N. Knapp who was riding on his wheel down Wickham avenue hearing some one hallooing looked back and saw the horses almost upon him. He had barely time to turn aside. He followed on his wheel, caught the lines and turned the horses in the park and stopped them.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Neville's injuries are not serious.

Gifts to an Old and Much Loved Clergyman.

Rev. Dr. Freeman, the semi-centennial of whose pastorate of the Central Presbyterian Church at Haverstraw, was celebrated this week, was presented Tuesday evening, with a purse of \$2,000 contributed by citizens of the village. Other gifts were \$50 in gold from Knights of Pythias, \$50 in gold from Odd Fellows, handsome couch from the Masons and a chair to match from the men.

A Great Improvement.

The removal of the old-fashioned wide corse iron from the Wisner building, at James and King streets, and replacing it by a modern one will make a great improvement in the appearance of the building.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

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THURSDAY JULY 2, 1896.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Fair and slightly warmer to-night and Friday. Eight southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Brooks' drug store today:

7 a.m., 70°; 12 m., 76°; 3 p.m., 88°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

TUESDAY JULY 4.—*Midway Park*, 4 p.m.—*Monroe's Germania Picnic*, 6 p.m.—*Park*.

WEDNESDAY JULY 5.—*Grand Menses vs. Asylum*, at Hospital Grounds, 4 p.m.—*Exposition to Elmhurst*.

THURSDAY JULY 6.—*Exposition to New York via Erie Railroad*.

FRIDAY JULY 7.—*Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad*.

SATURDAY JULY 8.—*Entertainment at Columbia Park*.

SUNDAY JULY 9.—*Triumphant Parade* at Midway Park.

MONDAY JULY 10.—*Indoor & outdoor sports* at Midway Park.

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Newspaper trade at Waller & Powers—

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CULTIVATING PERSONALITY.

It is Well Enough to Avoid the Common place.

Cultivating a personality is all right, girls, provided you go about it in the right way. Don't, for instance, acquire it at the expense of self-respect.

You can all to easily become known as the girl who ruffles her forehead, uses her hands like a deaf-mute, punctuates her conversation with spasmodic little head jerks, and otherwise impresses her audience with the idea that she is indulging in a mild form of social athletics.

There is, of course, such a thing as a genuine personality, and, what is more, doesn't, as some people contend, come from the exclusive use of soap and water. It comes from a liberal employment of sachet powder among you: beings and, of course, it takes money to gratify the whim. It is a notion, by the way, that must be very fastidiously manipulated or your friends will dub your tastes vulgar. Any sachet or scent suggestive of musk is distinctly bad term.

Priestesses of hygiene strive for a well-groomed personality. This is more pleasant to the disciples of body culture than the hall-marks of beauty or brilliancy.

Some young women attain a correspondence personality. Their writing-table is their vantage ground, and the white-winged messengers they dispatch by mail carry with them certain details of good breeding that invest the author with a charming atmosphere of good taste.

Dress individuality comes from many sources. Sometimes you can get it in one way; sometimes in another. A damsel with a neck that is perfection secures her dress individuality by ignoring high collars when universally in favor, and always wearing waists that are finished around the throat with a soft fluff of lace or ruffles.

Some little jewelry caprice, such as the exclusive wearing of cat's-eyes or turquoise, will stamp its patroness as one just a trifle removed from the commonplace.

Oh! it's a harmless trick of womanhood, this effort to dodge the conventional, and it is sure to please until it takes the form of unrepentful mannerisms in speech or person.

Then the misguided one becomes a target for criticism.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

BASELY DECEIVED.

This Man Has a Grievance Against the Weather Bureau.

It was one of the hottest days that usurped the privileges of balmy spring. The sun beat down until a mist of heat came from the stone walls and the brick walls. Toward a furnishing store a fat man, among Detroit's best-known citizens, made his weary way. In one hand he used two handkerchiefs as a mop, while with the other he kept up the busy action of a palm-leaf fan. Perspiration ran in merry rivulets down his shining face, to be absorbed in the wilted collar and collapsed shirt front that were immaculate an hour before. He was panting with the respiratory uneasiness of a porpoise and at intervals muttered excretions that hissed with steam. His hair looked as though he had been swimming, and his nose was beaded with glistening drops:

"Show me a straw hat," ordered the man of flesh as he settled down on the little round seat that at once suggested the frail stem of a great roadstool. "Looks like rain," ventured the clerk, who is always under orders to be pleasant.

"Don't look a bit like rain. Weather forecast is for a dry spell. This one will do. Now I'll get some pie-plant leaves and put in it. Don't propose to leave my brain baked."

An hour later he was on the wooded part of the island, handkerchiefs and fan still in commission. Suddenly, as if the heavens had opened, he was deluged with rain. The mucilage from the hat mingled with the extracted green of the big leaf, poured down over his head, neck and face, blinded his eyes, filled his ears and streamed over his natty light suit. He swore outrageously as he groped his way to the landing, and by his hopelessly bedraggled appearance excited the passengers to say that the poor fellow must have been drinking to cool off and then went in bathing without thinking to take anything off. He was a study in water colors that might have been mixed by nature in a frog-pond. Now he is going around with blanched cheek trying to hire some big lawyer to sue the government for damages because it made false representations through its weather department.—Detroit Free Press.

Teed Coffees.

Put six heaping tablespooms of powdered coffee—Java and Mocha mixed—into a French coffee pot, pour one quart of boiling water over the coffee. When it has leached through turn it out into a hot quart cup and pour it over again, so it leaches through the second time. Pour the coffee into a freezer. Sweeten to taste and add one pint of rich cream. Pack the freezer with chipped ice, and when the coffee is congealed, take a large punch bowl, into it put a goal-sized piece of ice. Pour the frozen coffee over this and cover the whole with whipped cream to the depth of three inches. Serve with a silver ladle in small egg-shell china cups.—St. Louis Republic.

Creamed Salmon.

Heat one cupful of milk in a chafing dish or double boiler, rub together a tablespoomful of flour and half as much butter and stir smoothly into the milk. Next put in one can of salmon, breaking it as little as possible, season to taste and serve as soon as heated through.—Albany Journal.

Cookery Philosophy.

Dilby—Alas, this world is full of change.

Dredbroke—Yes; but confound it, the only trouble with me is that I can't seem to get hold of enough of it to go halfway round.—Town Topics.

AFTER DINNER
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How a Hunter in Arizona Succeeded in Capturing a Bandit.

What would I do if I should meet a highwayman some night and he should order me to hold up my hands?" said a man who had some experience in the far west, repeating the question of a friend. "Well, I should put my hands up in such a hurry it would make your head swim. If you value your life it is wise to promptly obey the orders of a bandit that has got the drop on you and is showing you the interior of his gun. My experience has taught me this. I remember the close call I had in Arizona. I was hunting alone one day when a bad man hove in sight, and before I could realize his intention requested me to hold up my hands and keep them up while I dismounted from my horse. I knew if I attempted to reach for my rifle or revolver that would be the signal for hostilities to begin, and as the other fellow would get the first shot my chances would be slim. So I quickly erected my arms in a perpendicular position and got off my horse with as much alacrity as was possible under the circumstances. In trying to release my foot from the stirrup I frightened the horse and he started off on a run. Before he knew what had happened the animal had upset the bandit, and his pistol flew out of his hand. This is where I came in, and the persuasive eloquence of my gun induced the outlaw to march ahead of me all the way to our camp, and there we detained him until we could turn him over to the officers of the law. Now, you see, if I had parlayed with that Arizona desperado I probably wouldn't be here to tell this story."—Philadelphia Times.

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WASHING THE SUMMER GINGHAM.

As woolen dresses are cleaned and put away, ginghams and other wash goods of summer will make their appearance, and some will soon require laundering. This is a good plan to follow in this springtime laundering, and throughout the summer. To keep the wash goods from fading let them lie for several hours in water in which has been dissolved a goodly quantity of salt. Put the dress in while the water is hot, and, after several hours, wring it out dry and wash as usual.—Chicago Tribune.

WHIPPED CREAM.

Place cream over ice until thoroughly chilled, and whip with an egg-beater or whip-churn until it froths. White whipping place froth on a sieve, and return to bowl to be rewhipped all that passes through. When cream is difficult to whip, add to it and beat with it the white of an egg. Sweetened and flavored, this is a choice dessert alone, but it may be served in various ways. Jelly glasses one-third full of jelly and filled up with cream make a very wholesome and delicious dessert.—N. Y. Ledger.

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Steel & Pennyroyal Pills

A MIDDLETOWNER'S EXPERIENCE AS
A SHOWMAN.

Borrowed Money and Took Brown's Extravaganza Company on the Road—All Kinds of Hard Luck—Will Return a Poorer But Wiser Man.

After Brown's Extravaganza Co. went to pieces in this city a young man who resides here concluded to rehabilitate it under the name of the Georgia Minstrels and started out with a tent and, according to all reports, anywhere from \$250 to \$500 of borrowed money.

At Ellenville, the first stop, it was reported that they had to play a week to get money enough to get out of town. At Napanoch their property was attacked for a board bill and the Middletown young man finally effected a compromise and paid ten dollars and costs. At this place the manager stole \$25 of the receipts he and his wife skipped.

From Napanoch they went to Rosendale. Last night one of the performers threatened to "hurt" some boys who were peeping through a hole in the tent. The boys went away, but after a face appeared at the opening and the man threw a chair. Very shortly afterwards it was learned that the face was that of a woman and that four of her teeth were knocked out and her nose was mashed. The man who threw the chair skipped out of town during the night.

It is said the company will disband Friday night and that the Middletowner capitalist has expressed himself as fully satisfied with his experience as a showman. He is a poorer, but a wiser man.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Luther Lodge, I. O. O. F., Entertain Brethren from Port Jervis.

The recently elected officers of Luther Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed, last evening, by District Deputy Leonard Ecke, of Port Jervis, assisted by Grand Marshal Adam Bauchau, also of Port Jervis. The installing officers were accompanied by J. Bippus, Chris, Kent, William Maibach and Mr. Bogel, of Port Jervis.

The following officers were installed:

X. G.—Chris Strel.
V. G.—Ed Winkler.
Sec.—Phil Newberger.
Treas.—Henry Lunde.
Per. Sec.—H. Eind.
Warden—John Adelmann.
Conductor—G. Gerard.
Asst. Conductors—Otto Forthoffer, John Henning.

J. G.—David Koerner.

O. G.—Joseph Ullmann.

R. S. N. G.—W. C. F. Bastian.

L. S. N. G.—L. Ackermann.

R. S. V. G.—Charles Keener.

L. S. V. G.—William Isgrum.

After the installation ceremonies the visitors were escorted to Mamerich Hall, where a fine supper was served and social pleasures were indulged in until a late hour.

APPRECIATES THE ARGUS.

Not Only Reads It Himself, But Orders Copies for Other Democrats.

John J. Buckle, who spent last summer in this city, and who is now at New Haven, Conn., is a warm friend and admirer of the Argus, as the following letter received a day or two ago shows:

Business Manager Daily Argus:

DEAR Sir—Enclosed please find post office order for \$6.25. Credit me with \$1.25 subscription to your paper and notify me when the next payment is due. Kindly apply the balance, \$5, to the expense of sending the Argus to such persons as otherwise would not have the benefit of it in their homes during the political campaign of the day and oblige.

Very truly yours,
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WAALKILL'S SERVICE TRUCK.

A Handsome and Completely Equipped Jumper Received, This Morning.

The new two-wheeled service truck for Wantkill Engine Co., which was purchased a short time ago, arrived, to-day, by the O. & W. and was taken at once to the company's house. The truck is one of the latest self-balancing two-wheeled jumpers made by the Gleason & Bailey Mfg. Co. and is capable of carrying about 700 lbs. of hose and is equipped with axes, crowbars, lanterns and other appliances to use at fires. It cost \$140.

The truck is painted red and presents a very neat appearance.

Wanted for Assaulting a Girl.

Capt. Gould received, this morning, a telegram from Officer Bradley, of Rosendale, Ulster county, asking him to arrest a young man who is wanted in that place for assaulting a girl and who was expected to arrive here at 10:45, but did not.

The man is described as twenty-five years old, sandy hair, wearing a brown fedora hat and light coat and vest.

A New Camp of Sons of Veterans.

V. A. Wilder Camp, No. V., which was mustered in at Warwick, Monday night by officers of Major Murray Camp, of Goshen, starts with twenty-five charter members. The officers are: E. M. Higgin, Captain; C. K. Haine, First Lieutenant; W. W. Van Lenn, Second Lieutenant.

To Sail on the Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Corey and a party of friends will start, to-morrow, on a four days' trip on the Hudson on the former's steam yacht, Cordelia.

Disease attacks the weak and debilitated. Keep yourself healthy and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

I am an old soldier of the Rebellion 35 years ago. I was in bed with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to cure me. Two bottles of Burton's Bitters put me on my feet. It is "its weight in gold," W. B. Knapp, Toledo, Mich.

PLENTY OF FRUIT IN SULLIVAN!

Bushels of Wild Strawberries Going to Waste—Other Fruits Plentiful.

The Bethel Correspondent of the Port Jervis *Gazette* writes as follows:

Wild strawberries are so plentiful in Sullivan county this year that bushels of them are going to waste. One can pick a sixteen quart basket full in less than three hours. Like the great number of shad which were in the Delaware river in the spring and which were used at every meal in towns along the river, it is just so with the strawberries now in the inland towns, they being served at every meal. The saying in this section of the country is, "No one need lack for the want of fruit this year."

Blackcaps and raspberries are also becoming very plentiful. Unless frost or high winds come, the fruit crop in this section will be the greatest in years. The crops will be good, excepting hay, which will be short all over.

AN OLD TIME TOBACCO BOX.

The Treasured Possession of an Erie Engineer.

Engineer Yoate Delaney, one of the old timers, who is now doing duty in the Port Jervis yard, has a tobacco box which he says he would not part with for \$50 in gold even if we have free coinage at 16 to 1.

It is an old fashioned chased silver box with gold lining and was presented, as an inscription shows, to William Harvey in 1810. The original owner left the box as security for \$5 with a hotelkeeper in Westchester county, but failed to redeem it and the hotelkeeper loaned it to Engineer Delaney's father. After the latter's death Mr. Delaney acquired ownership of the box by paying the five dollars due the hotelkeeper.

HOME FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Two of Newburgh's Gold Seekers Glad Indeed to Get Back.

Two of the four Newburghers who went to South Africa last winter expecting to make fortunes in the gold fields returned home, last evening. They are Briggs Hong and Joe McNeal. Another, Edward Davis, is still in Capetown and the fourth, Oscar Poulsen, has returned on the plains in South Africa. Davis and Poulsen started through the wilderness for Bulawayo with an ox team. On the way Poulsen slipped from the tongue of the wagon and a wheel passed over his neck, killing him instantly. Davis then gave up the expedition and made his way back to Capetown.

THE HOT WAVE.

Will Reach Here in Full Force To-morrow—Fourth of July Weather.

The warm wave was central in the Dakotas yesterday, and the maximum temperature, 98°, was reported from Bismarck, N. Dak. The wave spread far to the eastward, however, and in the Ohio valley the mercury touched 90° and the effects of the wave were felt throughout all this section.

The full effects of the wave will not be felt here until to-morrow, though to-day has been too hot for comfort.

It is now predicted that the hot wave will culminate on the Fourth in sharp thunderstorms.

One Dollar to New York and Tickets Good for Two Days.

The Erie will run an extension to New York, July 4th, at the low rate of \$1 for the round trip. Tickets good going on special train to New York, July 4th, and return on special train same day or any regular train Sunday except No. 5. This will give all who wish to stay in New York over night an opportunity of doing so.

The special train leaves James street at 7:54 a. m., and Main street at 7:56 a. m., July 4th. No extra charge is made for the extension of time. One dollar is the cost of the whole trip.

Fourth of July Excursion to Ellenville.

Bear in mind Eagle Hose Co.'s excursion to Ellenville July 4th. Special train will leave Middletown at 7:30 a. m. Tickets will be good on all regular trains that day. Fare for round trip \$1. Members can secure tickets at crack house for themselves and friends in advance. Special train leaves Ellenville for Middletown at 10:30 p. m.

No Interchangeable Mileage Books.

For the past ten years the commercial travelers of the country have worked to secure the adoption by the railroads of interchangeable 5,000-mile tickets, and at a recent meeting of general passenger agents presented their application which was voted down by 26 to 6.

A Small Farm in Oats.

Mr. George Gillette, whose farm borders upon the city's eastern boundary line, has forty acres down to oats, the greatest acreage, we venture to say, devoted to this cereal on one farm, in all Orange county.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry on any obligations in due to their firm, WEST & TROY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; WADING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and nervous surfaces of the system. Testimonials scattered. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

WURTSBORO.

A Big Rattlesnake—Many Personal Notes—Death of Mrs. Terwilliger—Fourth of July Festival—Sullivan County Club Notes.

Correspondence AMERICAN & MERCURY.

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